IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 2466-69 C# **M#** OBERG et al TC/A.U. 2633 Serial No. 09/643,993 Examiner: Tran, Dzung D. Filed: August 23, 2000 Date: October 4, 2004 RECEIVED Title: PROTECTION OF WDM-CHANNELS OCT 0 8 2004 Technology Center 2600 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 29 minus highest number previously paid for \$ 34 (at least 20) =0 \$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 6 (at least 3) =\$ 88.00 \$ 0.00 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300,00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$430.00/2 months; \$980.00/3 months) \$ 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 110.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 4, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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